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RESPONSE

The present amendments and remarks are submitted pursuant to a telephone conference between Examiner Dass and Stephen T. Scherrer on December 13, 2007 and are submitted after appeal to the U.S. Patent Office Board of Appeals and Interferences.

Amendments to the Claims can be found in the listing of claims commencing on page 2 of the present paper.

Remarks can be found starting on page 7 of the present paper.